



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2655

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In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2655

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Serial No.: 09/493,188

Examiner: Gautam Patel

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL  
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF  
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

**BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 19, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 MINUS	40	x 9	\$		x 18	\$270
INDEP CLAIMS	10 MINUS	5	x 42	\$		x 84	\$420
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140	\$		+280	\$
				\$			\$690

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of **Six Hundred Ninety (\$690.00) Dollars** and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 **referencing 107156-09071**.

Respectfully submitted,



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